

## Accomodations

A block of 50 rooms has been set aside at the Lake Arrowhead Resort for the California Biodiveristy Council's members and participants. You MUST, however, contact the Lake Arrowhead Resort to reserve one of these rooms for yourself. The Lake Arrowhead Resort is generously offering CBC participants a rate of \$84 which meets both federal and state per diem requirements. In order to receive this rate please inform the Resort that you are with the California Biodiversity Council. Please call to reserve a room as soon as possible; we expect a large number of participants and availability is not guaranteed beyond 50 rooms.

Lake Arrowhead Resort  
27984 Highway 189  
Lake Arrowhead, CA  
Reservations **800/800-6792**  
General Information **909/336-1511**  
[www.laresort.com](http://www.laresort.com)

## Travel

The Ontario Airport is 45 miles from the Lake Arrowhead Resort. Southwest Airlines offers reasonable fares from Sacramento to Ontario. You or your travel agent may call Southwest Airlines Group & Meetings Reservations at 800/433-5368. See enclosed map for driving directions from Ontario Airport to the Lake Arrowhead Resort. Parking is available just outside the Resort and is complimentary.

## Dress

The field trip will include walks through the outdoors so be sure to dress comfortably. Upon returning, you will have time to return to your hotel room before dinner. The Lake Arrowhead Resort is not a formal restaurant; dress casual is appropriate. The Thursday, June 17 Regional Meeting will be business attire.

# Action! Action! Action!

Increasing Cooperation Equals Better Fire  
Protection AND Resource Conservation



California Biodiversity Council

Wednesday, June 16 and Thursday, June 17, 2004  
Lakeview Terrace Room  
Lake Arrowhead Resort  
27984 Highway 189  
Lake Arrowhead, California

## Wednesday, June 16

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Depart from the Lake Arrowhead Resort

#### 12:00pm Depart for Field Trip

[box lunches will be provided for those who signed up for them]  
*We are kicking off the first CBC meeting of 2004 with an exciting field trip to observe and discuss recovery efforts from the 2003 Southern California fires. We will have the opportunity to witness several fire protection and conservation projects currently in effect. Leading our tour will be several agency and private sector experts who will discuss the complexities of integrating fire protection with California's many resource management concerns. We hope everyone will be able to join us on the field trip, as knowledge we gain by viewing these local-level efforts will be directly applicable to the statewide fire protection issues we'll be discussing the following day.*

#### 4:30 Return to Lake Arrowhead Resort

#### 6:00 Dinner Program

*Presentation on the Old and Grand Prix fires of 2003 (FS/CDF)*

## Thursday, June 17

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Lakeview Terrace Room

Lake Arrowhead Resort

#### 7:30am Registration

#### 8:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Council Announcements (Mike Chrisman and Mike Pool)

#### 8:30 Panel 1. Some Broad Trends and Associated Resource Issues in the San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains

1. Urbanization and Development
2. Habitats and Species at Risk
3. Fire and Fuels
4. Water supply/water quality
5. Air quality

#### 9:45 – 10:15 Break

#### 10:15 Panel 2. Revisit of July 30 CBC presentation, recent events, lessons learned, and future needs (Gene Zimmerman, Tom O'Keefe, and Rich Minnich)

#### 11:00 Discussion: program integration by key agencies of the CBC

- Importance of Trying Innovative Approaches
- Agency proposals and discussion
- Feed back from locals
- Next Steps

#### 1:00pm Adjourn